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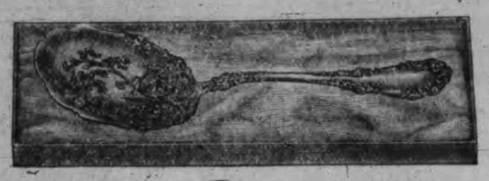

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MANY BODIES RECOVERED.

Two Thousand Men Are at Work Among the Debris at Heppner.

Heppner, Or., June 18.—Two thousand men and hundreds of horses are at work this morning rushing the restoration of order out of chaos. Corpses continue coming at intervals to the morgue, while intermittently coffined bodies are hurried to swell the regiment already laid away in the Hillside cemetery. In the long rows of little mounds only a foot or two apart, all looking alike, there are said to be many mix-ups. Name-plates have been lost or changed, and some unidentified dead interred. As a result, some of the survivors will never know whether the grave on which they place flowers in the future is that of kin or stranger. Often two men have to lower the coffin without a single friend or relative present, so great is the confusion.

There is no fear of an epidemic, according to Health Officer Kisner. Prompt work in improving the sanitary conditions has undoubtedly saved the town from such a contingency. There is considerable sickness, but it is not of a serious nature. Physicians are kept busy looking after women especially, who are ill from the effects of fright.

Much sympathy is felt for the Ashbaugh family. In the three blood related families of Moses and Edward Ashbaugh and Pearl Jones, brother-in-law of the two, seventeen members were killed or drowned. Four children in one family are missing.

To-day there is a greater crowd of sad faced watchers hovering about the hall of the dead. Every hour or two arrivals of strangers from distant points swell the crowd on Main street. Parties of friends and relatives are organized and are searching the valley for miles for clues to the location of the bodies of their missing friends or relatives. Orphaned children, bereaved mothers and fathers pace the street in front of the hall of the dead, scarcely absenting themselves to eat, while watching for arrivals of recovered bodies.

EXPLORER'S FUNERAL.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 19.—The body of Paul B. Duchaillu, the explorer, who died in Russia from paralysis, has been brought here. The funeral will be held next Tuesday.

FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 19.—Fire in the building at 321 Sansom did $125,000 damage last night. It started in the warehouse of Cunningham, Curtis & Welch.

SERVIA UNANIMOUS FOR KING PETER

NO OPPOSITION HAS SO FAR BEEN RAISED

Parliamentary Deputation Has Gone to Geneva and Will Escort Sovereign to Belgrade.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 19.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Times says it is evident that the country has declared for the Karageorge dynasty with surprising unanimity. Not even at Nish, the former Obrenovitch stronghold where King Milan used to reside when Belgrade was dangerous, has the dissentient voice been raised. No more arrests have been made, the press censorship is apparently in abeyance, and all former officials have been allowed to retain their positions.

To Meet the King.

Belgrade, June 19.—A deputation to meet King Peter started this morning for Geneva. Three sisters of the late Queen Draga also departed from Belgrade for Vienna.

It was officially announced last evening at Belgrade that the parliamentary deputation, which left Belgrade to-day, will meet King Peter at Geneva and escort him to the Servian capital, where the new sovereign is expected to arrive not later than June 25th.

In Mourning.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—The Russian court has gone into mourning for twenty-four days for the late King Alexander and Queen Draga.

CROFTON SMELTER

Will Probably Be Blown in Again in About a Week.

(Special to the Times.)

Crofton, June 18.—The barge Georgian arrived to-day with nine large cars of coke and some Lone Pine ore. Shipments of coke are shortly expected from Comox, and it is expected that the smelter will blow in again in a week or so.

Mike Conlin, who has been in Chemainus hospital with a broken leg, has now had it put in plaster and is expected home in a day or two.

A very heavy storm a few nights ago covered the Mount Sicker railroad track with wind falls just above Sicker siding, and a large gang of men is at work clearing the right of way.

The ore shipments have been discontinued from the Lenora pending the arrival of coal, which has reached here after a long passage on the steamship Oscar from Tacoma. The train is now running to the siding, and shipments will be resumed as soon as the track has been cleared beyond that point.

SENSATIONAL REPORT

Of Revolt in Constantinopel and Abdication of the Sultan—No Confirmation.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 19.—A news agency reported to-day that there had been a revolt in Constantinople and that the Sultan had abdicated.

No News in London.

London, June 19.—The foreign office has heard nothing of any trouble at Constantinople. Numerous telegrams have been received in London to-day from Constantinople, but none of them make mention of any unusual occurrence in the Turkish capital.

Excitement in Belgrade.

Belgrade, June 19.—Messages hinting in mysterious language at a political crisis at Constantinople and the abdication of the Sultan have been received. The source of the reports is not given, and well informed circles discredit them. The rumors have created much excitement in Belgrade.

THREE YACHTS OUT.

Constitution Crossed Line First But Reliance Soon Took Lead.

(Associated Press.)

Greenwich, Conn., June 19.—The scene of the yacht racing in the Sound changed to-day a little further eastward, through the invitation of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, for a race for the cup defenders off Great Captain's Island. The race was started about 12.45 in a light easterly breeze. Constitution crossed the line first, but Reliance took the lead within a minute, with Columbia third. The weather was clear.

CANADIAN FOOD PRODUCTS

Will Be Exhibited at the Crystal Palace, London.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, June 19.—A special cable from London to-day says: "During the summer and beginning of autumn a permanent exhibit of Canadian food products and industries will be opened at the Crystal Palace."

FRASER RIVER REPORTS.

The following reports have been received at the meteorological office:

Yale, 5 p. m., Thursday. River has fallen 12 inches in 24 hours. Quesnel, 8 a. m., Friday. Water same as at 5 p. m. Thursday.

OFFER DECLINED.

B. T. Washington Was Asked to Investigate Conditions of the African Race.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 19.—Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute, has been asked by Lord Grey, Cecil Rhodes's successor at the head of the British South Africa Co., to investigate conditions and recommend a system of industry and education for the African race, upon which that company draws for labor. The British government proposes to give its assistance to such a project. After talking with President Roosevelt, Mr. Washington has announced that he would decline the flattering offer.

"I will devote all my time and efforts to the work at Tuskegee," said Mr. Washington, "trusting that it will indirectly assist in the uplifting of the race in Africa. The work here is such that I do not feel I can leave it, even for the few months that would be required by the mission to South Africa. I was in correspondence with Lord Grey and Mr. W. T. Stead. It appears that the South African Co., which has a close relation to the government, faces some serious problems in South Africa now."

"Is one of these problems discontent among the negroes?" was asked. "No, lack of discontent is the trouble," Mr. Washington replied. "The Africander is too well content. Therefore he cannot see what use it is to work six days in the week when he can make enough to live on in three. That makes things difficult for the company. The problem is to awaken wants in the individual."

SHOOTING AND LYNCHING.

Two of the Men Who Escaped From Jail After Killing Guard Are Dead.

(Associated Press.)

Glasgow, Mont., June 19.—William Hardee, the condemned murderer, who with three other prisoners, escaped from the city jail here two weeks ago, after killing one guard and beating two others almost to death, has been shot and killed in the Bad Lands, 75 miles from this city, after a desperate battle with the possee under Sheriff Cosner. Charles R. Hill, one of the posee, received wounds from which he died in a short time.

Fred. McKinney, Hardie's outlaw companion, escaped after the battle, but his recapture is believed to be certain.

When the news reached this city last night a mob was quickly formed. The guard at the jail was overpowered, and Jack Brown, one of Hardee's companions, who was recaptured, was taken from his cell and hanged from a window in the county court house.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

Chicago Mine Promoter Spent Last Night in Jail.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 19.—Charged with fraud in a $3,500,000 mining deal, in which his commissions are declared to have been $200,000, Theodore Gross, a mine promoter, spent last night in the county jail. The immediate cause of his imprisonment was his failure to secure bonds of $25,000, and his refusal to answer the questions of master in chancery, John J. Healy.

Richard Polsen, Chicago manager of Walter Bake & Co., is Gross's accuser. He declared that Gross fradulently withheld $125,000 due him as commission in the sale of the Camp Bird Mining Co., stocks from Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, now of Washington, D. C., to the Venture Company of London. Gross was arrested at the Chicago Athletic Club. He arrived in Chicago on Tuesday evening from London.

TEN PEOPLE KILLED.

Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains on the Illinois Central Railway.

(Associated Press.)

Waterloo, Ia., June 19.—An Illinois Central passenger train collided head-on with a freight train west of Raymond, Iowa, early to-day. Both engineers and firemen were killed.

Later information shows that R. Stickner, a passenger, and mail clerk, three unidentified tramps and one immigrant were also killed. The trains met on a curve. The passenger train, which had the right of way, was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The freight crew is said to have misunderstood the order.

DECISION NOT POPULAR.

Referee Declared Fight at Portland, Walcott and Jackson, a Draw.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., June 19.—Joe Walcott, of Boston, and Young Peter Jackson, of Baltimore, both colored, fought a twenty-round draw at the Pastime Club here last night. When the referee declared the fight a draw at the end of the twentieth round, the crowd yelled for Jackson, as it was clearly his fight for the last five rounds. In the last two rounds Walcott clinched repeatedly and hung with his arms around Jackson's waist, the referee having to pull them apart.

CHICAGO STRIKE.

Work at Standstill on Post Office and New Bank Building.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 19.—All work on the new post office and the First National bank building has been stopped by a strike of the building laborers. Employees of all trades except the carpenters have stopped work on the buildings.

CAPABILITIES OF CUP CHALLENGER

THE OPINION OF A YACHTING EXPERT

John Hyslop Says Shamrock III. Does Not Show All the Power She Possesses.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 19.—If the opinion of an expert, acknowledged to be past master in judging the capabilities of sailing craft, counts for anything, the view taken by John Hyslop when he saw the lines of the cup challenger exposed in the dry dock in Erie basin possesses some significance. Mr. Hyslop was for many years the official measurer of the New York Yacht Club. His tape line has been stretched over more aquatic racers than of any other man employed in a similar capacity in the world. His judgment never has been challenged. Mr. Hyslop had this to say of the challenger:

"There is no question that she is an easy boat to drive, and does not show all the power she possesses. I am amazed at the difference between her midship section and the miship section of Reliance. She has tremendous strength forward, and is not at all likely to pound in a seaway. Nothing can kill her speed. Shamrock III. will heel very easily, but when she does she will sail on a long flow. She is a wonderfully modelled boat, absolutely fair and beautifully finished."

HIGHLANDERS AND CANADIAN RIFLES

A MEMENTO FROM THE GAY GORDONS

Trophy for Presentation to the Dominion Association—L. O. David, of Montreal, Appointed to Senate.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 18.—Sir Frederick Borden has received through Lord Minto from the 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlander, as a memento of their service with the Canadian Royal Rifles in South Africa, a trophy for presentation to the Dominion Rifle Association. The trophy represents a Gordon Highlander giving a drink of water to a Canadian rifleman over the bivouac fire. It is silver with ebony pedestal, and the inscription reads as follows:

"Presented to the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association by the 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, in commemoration of their friendship and comradeship with the Royal Canadian Rifles and other Canadian contingents during their service together in the 19th Brigade and other occasions in South Africa, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902."

Col. McBean, of the 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, in his letter to the minister, speaks of the comradeship that existed between them and the Canadians.

New Senator.

L. O. David, city clerk of Montreal, has been appointed to the Senate in the place of Senator Masson, whose seat was recently declared vacant. Hon. Mr. David was born at Sault au Recollet, Quebec, on March 24th, 1840, was educated at the College of Ste. Therese, and was called to the bar in 1864. He was afterwards connected with several newspapers, and was for some time translator to the House of Commons. Hon. Mr. David unsuccessfully contested Hochelaga for the legislature at the general election of 1867 and 1875, and for the Commons at the general election 1878. He also stood for the Commons in Montreal East in 1891. He was elected to the legislature for the last named constituency in 1886, and sat throughout the parliament. He declined nominated in 1890. In May, 1892, he was elected city clerk of Montreal. He is the author of a number of works.

To Deal With Agitators.

At the Senate banking and commerce committee to-day, Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented the report of the sub-committee on Senator's Lougheed's bill to prevent foreign agitators coming to Canada to incite strikes. The re draft of the bill made it criminal and subject to two years' imprisonment for anyone not a British subject or not domiciled in Canada to incite any strike or lockout, but does not apply to those who may come here for the purpose of settling a dispute. The "alien" was changed to "Not a British subject." Section 2 provided for any person who was the duly accredited officer of any international organization coming into Canada to bring about a settlement of any strike or lockout. The bill also affects employees by making provision to prosecute the agent of any international organization counselling a lockout. The bill was adopted.

DREDGE COMING AT ONCE.

Mayor McCandless To-Day Received a Message to That Effect.

Mayor McCandless this afternoon received the following telegram from Ottawa, which is self-explanatory:

"The King Edward is ordered to proceed to Victoria without delay.

"GEO. RILEY."

PROCEEDED TO NANAIMO.

United States Commissioners Continued Journey Overland—Will Dredge for Rare Specimens.

Professor David Starr Jordan and Dr. Evermann, of the United States commission, bound North to make a study of the seal and salmon conditions of Alaskan waters, and who left here for Shawnigan Lake yesterday morning, did not return to the city. From Shawnigan they continued their journey overland to Nanaimo, where the United States fishery steamer Albatross called for them to-day on her way North with the other members of the commission on board.

A dispatch from Nanaimo says: The United States steamer Albatross called in here to-day on her way to Alaska, having on board members of the commission. The party will remain two days and dredge Nanaimo harbor in search for rare specimens of fish supposed to exist in these waters. The steamer will proceed North on Monday.

THE FALL FAIR.

Meeting of Sports and Attractions Committee and Executive of Association.

Yesterday a meeting of the sports and attractions committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held at Dr. Tolmie's office, when a programme of races and suggested attractions were considered. It was definitely decided that there will be three days' racing this fall. Endeavors are being made to bring on an exhibition of speedy automobile riding. A number of machines which are said to be able to make 60 miles an hour are on their way to Victoria.

This morning the executive held a meeting. His Worship Mayor McCandless occupied the chair. There were present: Ald. Yates, Dr. Tolmie, and Messrs. Norris and Baker. R. L. Drury, chairman of the board of school trustees, and Superintendent of Schools Eaton were in attendance by request. The question of holding a school exhibit in connection with the fair was discussed. Both Mr. Drury and Mr. Eaton favored the proposal, but could give no definite promise before consulting the school board. They will be given the use of the entire third floor if it is agreed that an exhibit shall be made.

VISITED SCHOOLS.

Building and Grounds Committee of School Board Making the Rounds.

Victoria West, Rock Bay, Hillside avenue, Spring Ridge and North Ward schools were visited by the building and grounds committee of the school board yesterday. The Victoria West school building was found to be in such an unsatisfactory condition that it was decided that any large expenditure in the way of repairs would be money wasted. At Rock Bay it was found that the children were very industrious in the attempt to cultivate a garden. The hard gravelly condition of the ground seemed to handicap the gardeners, but they had persevered with good results. A conference was held with the teaching staff at North Ward school regarding the best means of improving the grounds. The teachers promised to consider the matter and submit suggestions to the committee at a later date. Members of the committee are visiting the remainder of the schools to-day.

It is the intention of the buildings and grounds committee to get reports from the fire chief regarding the safety of the schools in case of fire, and from the building inspector as to whether each building is perfectly safe. No doubt each report will contain recommendations, and the committee will endeavor to carry these out as far as possible. Already the sanitary officer has reported in reference to the sanitary conditions of the schools, and the recommendations made have in every case been acted upon.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of members of the committee that each school is in need of some system whereby every room can be alarmed instantly in case of fire. Chief Watson will therefore be asked to recommend the best method, and his suggestion will be carried out with as little delay as possible.

DEMANDS ON CHINA.

Japanese and United States Ministers Ask That Cities Be Opened to Foreign Trade.

(Associated Press.)

Yokohama, June 19.—The Japanese minister at Pekin yesterday filed a formal demand on the Chinese foreign office for the opening of Mukden and Tai Tung Chou to foreign trade. The Chinese officials replied that circumstances were not favorable to the opening of the cities mentioned. The British and American representatives are supporting Japan's demands. United States Minister Conger is also demanding the opening of Harbin, Manchuria.

Prior to the departure of the White Star liner Oceanic, from Queenstown, for New York, a number of Irish admirers presented Sir Thomas Lipton, who is a passenger on board that vessel, with a shoe made of shamrocks.

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GOT THROUGH LIST IN SHORT ORDER

A BRIEF SESSION IN POLICE COURT TO-DAY

Charges of Theft, Drunkenness and o Being in Possession of Intoxicants Were Disposed Of.

This morning's proceedings in the police court were characterized by business-like promptitude, Justices of the Peace Chas. Hayward and W. W. Northcott polishing off the programme with marked precision and dispatch. Half an hour after the machinery had been started the last case had been disposed of. Three races were represented in the prisoners' dock when the two J. P.'s ascended to the bench. Some Indians were charged with drunkenness, and being in possession of intoxicants, a white man was arraigned on the charge of stealing grain from his employers, and a Chinaman was called for the theft of a clock from a former cook on the Yosemite.

The aborigines were disposed of first. In this connection it is interesting to note that the daily programme nowadays seems incomplete unless the faces of husky siwashes and demure klootchmen sombred by becoming expressions of penitence peer over the partition which separates them who breathe the air of freedom. There is never a case of an Indian charged with being externally in possession of intoxicants heard in the police court, in which the bottle is not produced as an exhibit. It also affords an illustration of the guilelessness of Indian nature and the reckless, indiscriminating character of his thirst, because in most cases the quality of the stuff is execrable.

This was the case this morning when Dan Williams was called for being in possession of some questionable looking stuff that adorned the table.

There was a label on the bottle, but it bore no distinguishing mark as to grade, quality and manufacture. The legend on it consisted of Dan Williams's name and those of the officers who arrested him. When the charge was announced to the culprit in English shorn of stiff phraseology Mr. Hayward queried: "Well, Dan, what have you to say to this?"

"Guilty," replied the unfortunate in melancholy cadences.

"What kind of stuff is it, chief?" asked one of the presiding officials. Not being a connoisseur and not being captivated by the color of the stuff the chief was not prepared to give a definite answer, but thought it resembled an inferior mixture of rye and water. However, he handed it to the justices for their analysis. A little of the "fragrance" which arose from the bottle when the cork was removed was sufficient to demonstrate its quality, and it was consigned to confiscation authorities. Williams was fined $25 and $1 costs or one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Another Indian was charged with drunkenness. His was a case of internal possession, which is another matter, so his fine only amounted to a fifth of that imposed on his fellow brave.

A particularly unfortunate case was that of Martin Thompson, who was arrested for the theft of five hundred pounds of grain from Brackman & Ker, by whom he had been employed for the past eight years. The chief explained that the firm had been apprised by anonymous letters that Thompson had been stealing grain from the warehouse every evening after work. The police were notified, and Detective Sergeant Palmer went to the accused's house charging him with the theft. Thompson admitted the offence, and was taken into custody. The grain was valued at $8.75, and the prisoner used it to feed his chickens.

Asked if he had a statement to make Thompson said that he had none except that his wife was ill and heart broken over the trouble, and his imprisonment, if it was inflicted, would go hard with her.

The chief and Sergeant Walker vouched for the prisoner's previous good character. Taking into consideration all the circumstances, the justices were disposed to deal leniently with the accused, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. It was pointed out to him that the theft from an employer was more serious than stealing from anybody else.

Hop Kee and Oh An, charged with an infraction of the health by-law were remanded.

Ah Jim was called for stealing a clock from a white man who was employed as cook on the Yosemite, while she was being used as a boarding house in Vancouver. Jim, who has discarded the queue, emphatically denied having stolen the clock. He was proceeding to explain that he found it, and was keeping it until an owner turned up, when he was told to reserve his statement. He will have an opportunity to make it when the case comes up.

At noon on Thursday 2,407 knots of the Pacific cable had been laid by the steamer Colonia between the Islands of Guam and Midway. The cable is expected to reach Midway to-day.

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THE PREFERENTIAL TRADE QUESTION

ANOTHER DISCUSSION IN IMPERIAL COMMONS

Mr. Chamberlain Says Talk of Altering Policy Has Changed Tone of German Press.

London, June 18.—The whole evening session of the House of Commons was occupied with the discussion of a motion to adjourn, made by the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in order to obtain further light regarding the government's position on the preferential tariff question. The motion was finally rejected by 252 votes to 132, while the opposition was sarcely more successful than heretofore.

Premier Balfour and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain both emphatically declared that the government of New South Wales was under no misapprehension regarding the attitude of the home government, and in fact the cabinet as a whole thoroughly agreed with the sentiment of Vice-Admiral Rawson, governor of New South Wales, whose dispatch concerning the attitude of the New South Wales government was the cause of to-day's debate.

The results of to-day's debate were recognized as a great personal triumph for Mr. Chamberlain. The intention of the Liberals was to drive a wedge between the colonial secretary and the premiers who has throughout endeavored to maintain a non-committal attitude towards the preferential tariff proposals. Instead of attaining this aim, the effect of the debate was to draw Mr. Balfour into the colonial secretary's arms and practically committed the government to a policy of retaliation. A feature of the situation was the changed attitude of the Conservatives towards Mr. Chamberlain. In previous debates on the same subject Mr. Chamberlain was treated with a certain amount of coolness. To-night, on the contrary, he was greeted with ringing cheers throughout his speech.

Mr. Balfour said that with regard to preferential trade the cabinet was at one with the government of New South Wales in desiring a thorough investigation. He denied emphatically that the government had raised any false hopes in the colonies. The only chance whereby the colonies might regard their hopes as futile would be if the opposition assumed power and carried out their implied intention to abandon the colonies to the trade discrimination of the whole world.

Sir Charles Dilke having referred to the premier's statement committing the government to a policy of retaliation which was a direct step towards a void protection, Mr. Balfour retorted that he had not said a word about retaliation, but he would not shrink from retaliation if he were satisfied that there was no other method.

Mr. Chamberlain then rose and referred to Germany's action towards Canada, as a proof that there was a hostile discrimination, and against the colonies. He did not alone blame Germany so long as the British policy was to lie down under the treatment. The colonial secretary expressed his confidence that Germany would not compel Great Britain to consider retaliatory measures, but if it did not, he could say with Mr. Balfour that it was the government's duty to find a remedy.

Except as being an attack upon Germany, Mr. Chamberlain's speech was a repetition in more convinced and forcible terms of his previous speech. He made a great point in showing that the mere talk of a change in Great Britain's fiscal policy had already produced a change of tone in the German papers which no longer talked of retaliation, the object of which he said "was less to punish Canada than to read a lesson to any British colony daring to discriminate in favor of the Mother Country."

Mr. Chamberlain added that the feeling on the subject in the colonies was so strong that he would have neglected his office had he failed to bring up the matter before the British electorate.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion was then rejected.

SERVIAN AFFAIRS.

Possibility of Rising Is Regarded as Over—New King to Reach Belgrade on Wednesday.

Belgrade, June 18.—The uneasiness heretofore prevailing in intelligent circles has been greatly minimized by the smooth working of the provisional government and the feeling of security has been increased by the favorable attitude of the powers. It is generally believed now that a serious crisis has been averted, and there is reasonable hope of the inauguration of a peaceful era.

The recipts of the Czar's telegrams to King Peter, finishes, in the opinion of the best informed persons, all possibility of an internal rising against the provisional government of Servia. The dispatch has so strengthened the hands of the conspirators that there is no chance whatever of opposition to them.

The army regards the Czar's telegrams as putting the seal of approval of the heads of their officers.

The Austrian government has promised King Peter the free use of its railroads for his journey here.

The municipality of Belgrade has voted a large sum towards the reception of King Peter, which promises to be elaborate.

Russia has instructed its representative to resume diplomatic relations with the Servian government.

King Peter has already assumed the reins of government, by directing that all important matters should be referred to him at Geneva. An unfounded rumor that King Peter had been assassinated, caused great consternation here to-day.

It was officially stated this evening that the parliamentary deputation, which is to meet the King, will leave here for Geneva to-morrow, and return with His Majesty not later than June 25th. The skupschtina will then be dissolved, and a new one will be elected under the modified constitution.

Arrives on Wednesday.

Geneva, June 18.—King Peter's departure for Belgrade has been definitely fixed for next Monday evening. He will arrive in Belgrade on Wednesday.

Says Murderers Were Drunk.

Vienna, June 18.—A Bohemian named Joseph Kraus, who was for several years the late Queen Draga's valet, has returned to Pilsen from Belgrade. He hid with the other Royal servants during the assassination in the palace, and thus escaped. He asserts that many more were killed than have been reported, and says the assassins were drunk.

GOOD LIVING

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DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Reward Offered For Capture of Murderer of Glory Whalen—Fire at Keewatin.

Winnipeg, June 18.—Several residences at Keewatin were burned early this morning. The losses include a large boarding house, owned by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, and occupied by Mrs. J. W. Demorest. It next spread to a house owned by L. R. MacKay, and occupied by D. Allan as a dwelling, and to another dwelling house owned by J. Millard and Mrs. D. Beaton, and occupied by J. Belanger and Capt. Richmond. The old court house was also destroyed. The insurance held on the different houses is: Court house, $450 in the Commercial Union; J. Millard's dwelling, $250 in the Phoenix; L. R. MacKay's dwelling, $450 in the Liverpool and London & Globe; Mrs. Beaton's dwelling, $400 in the Liverpool and London & Globe.

Got Two Years.

G. W. Waggoner, who has been in jail for several months awaiting trial upon a charge of obtaining goods from Winnipeg wholesale dealers with intent to defraud, was brought before a judge this morning, and on pleading guilty was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

To Purchase Park.

A by-law to raise $50,000 for the purchase of an outside park will be submitted to Winnipeg ratepayers on July 29th.

Importer Assigns.

Quebec, June 18.—George Elie Amyot, importer, lower town, assigned with liabilities of $45,000, assets $30,000.

Boy Drowned.

Niagara Falls, June 18.—Donald Cowier, a lad fifteen years old, was drowned in the river.

Alleged Assault.

Windsor, June 18.—James Smytir, principal of the public school of Essex, was brutally beaten, it is alleged, by Samual Smith, blacksmith of that town.

Senator's Will.

Hamilton, June 18.—The will of the late Senator A. T. Wood, of this city, was filed for probate to-day. The estate is valued at $705,545.81. His sons Geo and William, get $100,000, and a quarter share of the Wood, Vallance Co.'s business. The widow gets $50,000 income and an interest in the homestead. Each of the daughters gets $50,000, and there are several bequests to Baptist church funds.

Vaccination.

Montreal, June 18.—Recorder Weir today gave judgment in the case of the city of Montreal vs. Garon, for having permitted a man named Archambault to remain in his employ without said employee furnishing a certificate of vaccination. The recorder declared the city had not the right to take action against employers for the failure of their employees to produce certificates of vaccination.

Ex-M. P.'s Death.

Owen Sound, June 18.—T. H. Macpherson, wholesale grocer, and ex-M. P., of Hamilton, died suddenly during the night on the steamer Manitoba, running between Sault Ste. Marie and Owen Sound. He was returning to Hamilton from the coast, accompanied by his brother, from Australia. Mr. Macpherson was found dead in his berth. He appeared to be in good health when he retired.

Imperial Bank.

Toronto, June 18.—The net annual statement of the Imperial Bank of Canada shows profits for the past year of $482,935.

Presentation to Pastor.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, who is retiring from the pastorate of Jarvis Street Baptist church, was presented with a purse of $2,000 by the congregation, Mrs. Thomas was given a handsome gold watch.

Wm. Watt Dead.

William Watt, og Brantford, died today, aged 85 years. He was a prominent business man, connected with several important enterprises. He leaves eight children, including Sheriff Watt, of Brantford, and an aged widow.

Offer of Reward.

The provincial government has decided to offer $600 reward for the murderer of Bttle Glory Whalen, of Collingwood.

HON. MR. STRATTON'S OFFER.

Will Resign If Hammond Says He Withheld Evidence at His Request.

Toronto, June 18.—After dealing with several other phases of the evidence, in continuing his speech to-day in the legislature, Hon. Mr. Stratton took what he called the one crumb of comfort, the opposition had "the statement of Hammond, the Globe reporter." Mr. Stratton said: "I'll resign my seat to-morrow if Hammond will say that I asked him to withhold one iota of his evidence that had any bearing on the Gamey case."

"Not withhold, forget," said Mr. Whitney.

"Or forget," said Stratton. "Or I will resign to-morrow if Hammond withheld a single scrap of his evidence by reason of anything I said to him."

Mr. Stratton concluded with a pretentious peroration which contained frequent references to his own innocence, and to judgment which was sure to overtake the makers of falsehoods. Liberals greeted him with generous applause through this portion of his address, and at the conclusion.

GERMAN ELECTION.

The Final Results of Polling For the Reichstag.

Berlin, June 18.—The final results of the recent Reichstag elections are as follows: Socialists, 54 elected and 122 re-ballots; Centre party, 87 elected and 36 re-ballots; Conservatives and Free Conservatives, 37 elected and 53 re-ballots; National Liberals, 5 elected and 65 re-ballots; Richter Radicals, 24 re-ballots; Barth Radicals, 11 re-ballots; South German Radicals, 8 re-ballots; Poles, 14 elected and 4 re-ballots; Alsatian, 6 elected and 4 re-ballots; Hanoverians, 8 re-ballots; Danes, 1 elected; Semites, 1 elected and 8 re-ballots.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Engineers Differ Regarding Past Results and Future Outlook.

Montreal, June 18.—The London correspondent of the Star says:

"Signor Marconi's invention is being severely handled at the engineering conference here in connection with the institution of civil engineers. Sir William Preece declares that Marconi's methods have never succeeded practically in communication overland to any distance whatever. They work for 10, even 15 miles, but sooner or later were disturbed by something which scientists could not understand. At the present moment there was no single wireless commercial telegraph in work.

"Nevil Setory Maskelyne agreed with Sir William Preece, and declared that the whole subject was becoming shrouded in mystery, and was passing beyond the electrician and getting into the hands of sensational novelists. On the other hand, Alexander Siemens was perfectly certain that there was a great future for wireless telegraphy. It was admirably adapted for some things, and ought to be worked out, and the extent and range of signals should be gradually extended."

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IRON DEPOSITS.

Number of Claims Bonded by Syndicate Backed by J. J. Hill.

Grand Forks, June 18.—A syndicate backed by J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, after purchasing iron deposits in various parts of the state of Washington, has turned its operations to the Colville reservation. R. W. Hunner, of Republic, representing this syndicate, this week bonded the Combination and Golden Zone claims in Wolf's camp, half a mile from Curlew lake. These properties are owned by George L. Wolf, a pioneer prospector. The deposit of iron, where the lime capping has been crowded, is shown in places to be over 1,200 feet wide. The ore is a typical hematite, running 82 per cent. in iron, and is said to be admirably adapted for manufacturing steel, an industry the Hill company propose to establish. The same syndicate purpose purchasing claims from Simon Shaw, the price being $3,700 cash.

BRITISH PRISONERS.

Three Officers Are Held in the Camp of the Mad Mullah.

Aden, Arabia, June 17.—The British lines of communication between Berbera and Bohotle, Somaliland, East Africa, are threatened by the forces of the Mad Mullah. Three companies of the Hampshire regiment and 3,000 native troops have been ordered to proceed from here to Somaliland on June 20th. Further confirmation has been received of the reports that three British officers are prisoners in the camp of the Mullah. About 14,000 Abyssinians are now co-operating with the British against the Mullah's forces.

GOING BACK TO WORK.

Operators in Shirt Factory Resume on Conditions in Force Before Strike.

Glensfalls, N. Y., June 18.—The strike of the operators of the Well Haskell shirt factory, which has lasted for nearly ten weeks, has been settled. The agreement provides for a return to work under conditions prevailing before the strike. The company had made preparations to move out of the city.

RESULTS AT M'GILL.

British Columbians Pass With Honors at the Eastern University.

The results in medical examinations at McGill University were posted on June 10th and 11th, and are as follows for the British Columbia students: First year—J. T. McPhee, of Courtenay, passed in all the subjects of his year, viz., histology, anatomy, physiology, physics, practical chemistry, biology, bacteriology, organic and inorganic chemistry. Second year—J. W. Dykes, of Nanaimo, obtained honors in every subject in his year, thus easily obtaining honors in aggregate of all subjects, D. P. Harrington, of Victoria, passed in all the subjects of his year; J. W. B. Harrington, of Victoria, passed in histology, pharmacy, organic chemistry, pharmacology and practical chemistry; S. Petersky, of Vancouver, passed in pharmacy, anatomy, physiology, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry and obtained honors in histology; A. R. Robertson, of Victoria, passed in all the subjects of his year, obtaining honors in practical chemistry; J. H. Soady, Nelson, passed in all the subjects of his year, obtaining honors in aggregate of all subjects; T. C. Mercer, of Chilliwack, passed in all the subjects of his year. Third year—H. S. Ford, of Vancouver, passed in all the subjects of his year, obtaining honors in clinical surgery; R. Gibson, of Nanaimo, passed in all subjects of his year, obtaining honors in clinical surgery and obstetrics. Fourth year—J. M. English, the only British Columbia student in his year, obtained his M. D., C. M.

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VISITORS SPENT AN ENJOYABLE DAY

DELEGATES' TRIP TO THE NAVAL STATION

Rear-Admiral Bickford's Kindness Appreciated—Many Have Left for Their Eastern Homes.

Yesterday afternoon the visiting commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly were escorted to Esquimalt by representatives of the local Presbyterian churches and by His Worship Mayor McCandless. Leaving the city at 2 o'clock six tram cars took the party to headquarters of the navy.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Mayor McCandless, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. D. McRae, Rev. Alex. Fraser, J. Patterson and J. Fullerton. Over three hundred of the delegates took advantage of the opportunity afforded them of seeing the battleships and the naval yards.

Getting on at Foster pier the visitors found officers awaiting to welcome them and the boats manned ready to carry them to the flagships. They spoke very highly of the kindness shown by Rear-Admiral Bickford and his officers and men in the trouble taken to afford them every opportunity to witness the points of interest.

After an hour and a half spent on the flagship the guests were taken to the naval yards and shown through them. The dry dock with H. M. S. Flora in it was also inspected, and about 5.30 the party left for the city.

Last evening the delegates were left free to visit such points of interest as they or their friends might select. A goodly company visited Chinatown, a point of surpassing interest to all Eastern visitors. Chief of Police Langley made provision for them getting the full benefit of the trip. In person he escorted this most interesting party through the town.

About half of the commissioners left on last night's Charmer for the Mainland on the initial part of their homeward trip. To friends and hosts in this city the visitors expressed their infinite delight at the visit to Victoria. They had read and heard of its beauties, but had no conception that it was equal to what they found it.

This morning a party of about twenty-five accompanied by Rev. W. Leslie Clay made a trip to the Williams Head quarantine station, where they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Watt. They will return this afternoon.

Other little parties were formed today, and visited interesting points in and about the city.

Several of those who still remain in the city, but who can not remain over Sunday, will leave this evening for the Mainland. Quite a number will, however, spend the Sunday here.

The original intention was to give the delegates an outing to-morrow by the steamer City of Nanaimo, which was very kindly placed at the disposal of the visitors by Jas. Dunsmuir. The general assembly having completed its labors earlier than was expected the majority of the delegates will have left this city before Saturday afternoon. It has, therefore, been decided to cancel that part of the programme, which the generosity Mr. Dunsmuir would have resulted in making one of the most enjoyable features of the visit to British Columbia.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DANCE AND STRAWBERRY SOCIAL at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Friday night, 19th. Gentlemen, 50c.; ladies, 25c. or basket.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 19.—5 a.m.—Fair to cloudy weather is general over the North Pacific slope, light showers at Tatoosh being the only rainfall reported. Temperatures are normal and winds light. In the Northwest a heavy rainfall of 1.30 inches occurred yesterday at Edmonton, and good rains have fallen at Swift Current and Minnedosa and Qu'Appelle, accompanied at the last named place with a thunderstorm.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, fair.

New Westminster — Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 64; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, 1.30; weather, fair.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

ELIABETHAN EXCISE LAWS.

In striking contrast to the present laws to prevent habitual drunkenness were those passed in the region of Queen Elizabeth. The Lansdowne manuscripts in the British Museum record that in 1594 orders were set down by the lords and other of Her Majesty's Privy Council for the reformation of the great disorders committed by the excessive number of ale houses, which the justices were ordered to reduce. The publicans were compelled to give to the constable of the parish the name and business of every one who frequented their houses, and were forbidden to have any games played therein. On Sunday no persons dwelling within a mile of the public house were allowed to enter, except substantial householders travelling to church, and then only for a reasonable time to refresh themselves. Curiously the chief complaint against publicans was the "Brewing stronger ale and beer than is wholesome for man's body."—London Chronicle.

A DRAWN CONTEST IN TWENTY ROUNDS

HOT FIGHT BETWEEN SNAILHAM AND ATTELL

Victoria and Whatcom Baseball Teams Play at Oak Bay To-night—Other Sporting Events.

Visitors to the Savoy last night had the opportunity of witnessing a hard fought contest between Caesar Attell and Billy Snailham. The former is a brother of the famous Abe Attell, the featherweight fighter. Lacking apparently the experience of his antagonist he showed himself last night to be a coming pugilist. He evinced considerable nervousness during a good part of the contest. This wariness accounted several times in his missing opportunities to inflict severe punishment upon his antagonist. Occasionally he overcame this caution and gave a decidedly good account of his training.

He was pitted against one whose movements he might well watch. Snailham has a left hand swinging blow which any antagonist might dread to come in contact with. He aims at getting this effective blow in very low—so low that several times last evening exception was taken to them being foul blows by Attell and his friends.

The two men have distinct styles of fighting. Snailham crouches to his work with his left free for his swinging blows. On the other hand Attell stands erect and follows the more conventional styles.

Harry Morton refereed last night's contest, which resulted in a draw, the men finishing comparatively fresh after the twenty rounds. There was a crowded house to witness the exhibition.

The first round gave promise of what was to be expected. The men started in in the most determined manner and quick work resulted. Two rounds of hard exchanges followed, until in the fourth round Attell gained the advantage. He, however, did not press his opponent as hard as the opportunity seemed to warrant, but kept himself well in so as not to be caught unawares by his wily opponent.

A succession of sharp encounters, followed by clinches with little marked advantage on the part of either combatants, characterized the remaining rounds up to the eleventh, when Snailham entered in with very heavy blows. He rushed upon his antagonist, making repeated attempts to get his low left swings in on Attell. Up to near the close of the round it went decidedly in Snailham's favor, but Attell picked up towards the close again.

In the thirteenth round, with both men looking quite fresh, Attell began to show signs of rushing the fight. This was continued in the fourteenth, when he inflicted considerable punishment upon Snailham. The latter took it all without showing any signs of weakening. Attell then fell back, avoiding giving his strong opponent the opportunity to deal a knock out.

In the sixteenth round Snilham made another of his rushes upon Attell, but little resulted. Up to the last round after that the work performed was of a cautious character, each apparently watching his opportunity to deal a knock out. The twentieth and last round, however, brought the men up to their best efforts again. Some hard knocks were exchanged, and each vied with the other in seeking an advantage.

The round closed with both men in first class condition, after a very trying contest, and was declared by the referee a draw.

BASEBALL.

THIS EVENING'S GAME.

The Whatcom team who play the Victorias this evening and to-morrow afternoon arrived here last evening over the Great Northern and Victoria Terminal lines. They left Whatcom at 12.20 noon and arrived here at 8.30 p. m., thus making the trip in much better time than coming by way of Seattle.

The team is exactly the same as that which played here before, with the exception of Kennedy not being in the game, having hurt his knee in a recent match. Oleson will take his place at first.

The teams will line up as follows for to-day's game:

Whatcom.	Position.	Victoria.
Dean	Pitcher	Emerson
Clarke	Catcher	Chase
Oleson	First Base	Smith
Spencer	Second Base	Haynes
Mackie	Short Stop	McConnell
Jansa	Third Base	Rithet
Hartness	Left Field	Moore
Deneen	Centre Field	Burnes
Galaski	Right Field	Potts

In to-morrow's game Galaski will pitch and Dean play right field for Whatcom, and for the locals Holness will be on the slab. Walter Wriglesworth will do the umpiring.

To-day's game will be called promptly at 6.30, and to-morrow's game at 3 o'clock.

The Tramway Company will provide special cars to and from the grounds.

COLLEGIATE, 10; CENTRAL, 3.

Yesterday afternoon a match was played between the Collegiate and Central school nines. The result was a score of 10 to 3 in favor of the former.

LACROSSE.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

An executive meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held last evening, when business of considerable importance was transacted. The question of the presentation of the medals on exhibition at Cullin's store, Government street, to the members of the junior team that won them was considered at length, and it was finally decided to present these trophies at the Caledonia grounds on July 25th, on the occasion of a league match between Victoria and New Westminster. The medals were won last season by the Central school twelve. An endeavor will be made to have the Lieut.-Governor present the medals.

Fred. White wrote submitting his resignation as secretary-treasurer. As his work called upon him to be out of the city a great deal he would be unable to perform the duties of that office satisfactorily. The resignation was accepted with regret. Mr. McAfee moved, seconded by Mr. Dewar, that Frank Stevenson take over the duties of secretary-treasurer. This carried.

In order that the lacrosse and baseball clubs might work together in harmony, it was decided to forward to H. Wilie, manager of the baseball team, a complimentary season ticket.

The meeting shortly after adjourned.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Intermediate players will meet this evening at the Victoria West Athletic Club hall for the purpose of considering the organization of a team representative of the whole city to meet the Crescents, of Vancouver, at the Terminal City on Dominion Day. Arrangements will be made as to practicing, etc., and other business will be transacted. A good attendance is requested.

THE KENNEL.

REX MONTEZ KILLED.

Rex Montez, a valuable English setter puppy, was killed on Thursday last by a street car on Birdcage Walk. The dog was owned by C. W. Minor, and was by Champion Roy Montez. While Mr. Minor's attention was directed elsewhere, Rex was struck by an approaching car. He was lifted on the fender, and, falling from it, was crushed beneath the wheels of the car. It is not unlikely that Mr. Minor will take action against the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Rex was valued at $1,500, and was a most promising pup. This is the first year he had taken any part in bench shows, and both here and in Seattle he did remarkably well.

CRICKET.

AT CANTEEN GROUNDS.

On Saturday afternoon at the Canteen grounds the first eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club will play a return match with the Navy team. Local players are requested to take the 1.15 Esquimalt car. On the occasion of the last match between these teams the Navy was victorious by 130 runs. To-morrow's match, however, is likely to be more even, as the home team is determined to turn the tables. The Victoria team follows: W. P. Gooch, E. W. Carr Hilton, K. Gillespie, R. Jaeger, A. Martin, H. J. Martin, D. Menzies, D. Rogers, R. H. Swinerton, L. R. Trimen, W. York and L. S. V. York.

YACHTING.

THE SUBURBAN.

New York, June 18.—A heavy rain during the night and a drizzling this morning did not improve the track at Sheepshead Bay, opened to-day for the June meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club, the great event of which, the Suburban handicap, a value $19,000, was stipulated for this afternoon.

The Suburban was won by Africander, Herbert being second and Hunt Raine third. Time, 2.10 2-5.

The following horses were scratched: Waterbury, Glenwater, Goldsmith, Irish Lad, Injunction, Zeroster and Sambo.

PIGEON FLYING.

NEARLY FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

A homing pigeon belonging to J. Clarke, of Work Point barracks, on Tuesday last made the trip from the Golden Gate to its cote, a distance of 750 miles, in sixteen hours. The pigeon was released at Golden Gate, arriving at Work Point at 8.30 o'clock. The bird is a young one, and its owner is naturally proud of its achievement.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

The British consular reports on the recent earthquakes at the Vilay of Van confirm previous advices. The 23 villages were affected, and some were completely destroyed, 785 lives are known to have been lost, and it is feared that all the killed in the outlying districts have not yet been enumerated.

After being five days on the rocks, the Allan line steamer Norwegian, from Montreal for Glasgow, which went ashore Saturday, has been floated and towed to Port Aux-Bisques.

A HEALTHY COUPLE.

An Old Soldier of 90 Had Some Coffee Experience.

An old soldier's wife described her coffee experience as follows: "My husband and I have been accustomed to the use of tea and coffee for a very great many years, and we were very fond of the coffee.

"Some time ago we received from a dear friend in St. Louis a Christmas box that included a package of Postum. I prepared some without reading directions and my husband said: 'O nonsense this tastes just like the crust water that was one of the luxuries they allowed to invalids 80 years ago.' Then I looked up the directions, made the Postum as it should be made and we both found it delicious.

"My husband is a broken-down soldier and was a dyspeptic and suffered from severe headaches, but from the time we commenced to drink Postum we have not taken a cup of tea or coffee. During the hot weather we have eaten no meat, depending for food upon Grape-Nuts. My dear husband's headaches have disappeared since we left off the coffee and began Postum, and I find myself mentally stronger and much better able to concentrate my thoughts than for several years past. Husband has a good appetite now, and nothing disturbs his stomach.

"I believe that when mothers come to pay more attention to their children's diet there will be more health and happiness in the world and in domestic life generally. Little by little this change must come.

"Yours very sincerely for all that pertains to health and happiness. Use our names if you wish." Names furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

This letter is in the hand-writing of the old lady herself, and there are many people half her years who cannot write half so good a letter. The case is one of remarkable vitality and apparently the only ills of their old age were those due the coffee drinking. These disappeared when Postum was used in place of coffee.

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ASSEMBLY ADOPTED COMMITTEE'S REPORT

An Appeal by Mr. Swartout From the Action of the Victoria Presbytery.

After a short session on Wednesday morning the 29th general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada, which has been meeting at Vancouver, completed its labors and was dissolved.

At the opening of the final session of the assembly, Rev. Dr. Somerville, of Owen Sound, presented the report of the special committee appointed to consider the appeal of the West church, New Westminster, re the location of its church building. Dr. Somerville reported as follows:

"Your committee, re the petition from West church, New Westminster, has had under consideration the matter referred to it, and has heard at great length members of the Synod of British Columbia, the Presbytery of Westminster and St. Andrew's and West church congregations, and unanimously agrees to the following finding:

1. That there were irregularities both on the part of the Presbytery and synod in dealing with the case.

2. That the present site of the building of the West church congregation was chosen and occupied in an irregular way.

3. That inasmuch as the carrying out of the decision of the synod to remove the building one block further from St. Andrew's church would not materially affect any vital interest of St. Andrew's congregation, but would be a real hardship to West church, your committee would recommend that the site be sanctioned by the general assembly and that all the parties be counselled to follow the things that make for peace."

This report was adopted without discussion.

The committee to which Mr. Swartout's appeal from the action of the Victoria Presbytery had been referred, also submitted its report. The Presbytery had refused Mr. Swartout ordination on grounds which were set out at great length in the documents laid before the assembly, one of the reasons being that while acting as missionary to the West Coast Indians he had endeavored to secure a conviction against persons supplying liquor to Indians in a manner unbecoming to his position as an agent of the church. The case was, however, an old-standing one, and Mr. Swartout was exonerated from blame, and the cause of the misunderstanding having been removed, the committee recommended that he be ordained. The report was adopted.

Votes of thanks were passed to the minister and congregation of St. Andrew's church; the minister and congregation of the Congregational church which had been placed at the disposal of the assembly for holding committee meetings; the mayor and corporation of Vancouver; the Vancouver Tourist Association; the pastors and people of Vancouver, and especially to Rev. R. G. MacBeth for his protracted and strenuous efforts in behalf of the comfort and convenience of the members of the assembly; the railway companies; the local press, and the choir of St. Andrew's church.

Amidst applause, the moderator rose and addressed a few general remarks to the assembly upon its meeting and the work it had accomplished. He then called upon Rev. Dr. Wright, of Nelson, to recite the closing prayer. The assembly was then formally dissolved by the moderator, who appointed the 30th general assembly to be held at St. John, N. B., on the first Wednesday in June, 1904.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Conservatives Held a Meeting in Labor Hall Last Night—Addresses by Ministers.

The Conservatives held a meeting in Labor hall last night when officers were selected for the ensuing term. H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., acted as chairman. The first business consisted of the consideration and adoption of the constitution, which had been prepared by a committee appointed at a previous meeting. Some minor amendments were made.

R. L. Borden was elected honorary president and members, ex-members, senators and ex-senators locally and Federally were named as honorary members. The election of active officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; vice-presidents, Chas. Hayward, J. W. Bolden and Geo. Jay; secretary, W. C. Moresby; treasurer, Geo. Russell. An executive committee will be elected next week.

At the conclusion of this work the Premier, Hon. R. McBride, Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Hon. Mr. Tatlow entered the hall and were accorded a warm reception. All delivered addresses, after which a resolution was moved by A. L. Belyea, K. C., seconded by J. L. Beckwith, pledging the support of the Conservative party in Victoria to the government of Hon. Richard McBride and his colleagues. This was carried, after which the meeting terminated with cheers for the ministers, the officers and the National Anthem.

Although the Suez canal is only ninety-nine miles long, it reduces the distance from England to India by sea nearly 4,000 miles.

EXHIBITION OF CHEEK.

Pictures of Dawson Used to Illustrate Resources of Alaska.

For cool cheek that is nothing short of sublime the publisher of a sheet supposed to illustrate the resources of Alaska, which has been issued on the other side, certainly takes a front seat. The sheet which is about three by two and a half feet, contains a score of photographs showing not only Alaskan scenes, but with a marvellous disregard of international boundary lines, a panoramic view of Dawson City, Klondike grown vegetables displayed in Denver market, Dawson City, a home in Dawson, and flowers grown in Dawson. These are all designed to illustrate the resources of Alaska, and a large proportion of people south of the line will be misled. Accompanying the views are brief extracts from speeches delivered by various prominent personages on Alaska, but there is no semblance of apology for the appropriation of other people's territory. Arthur C. Jackson, president of the Alaska Geographical Society, New York, is apparently responsible for the sheet, which is very much out of place on this side of the line.

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UNITY AND HARMONY.

The "greatest unanimity and enthusiasm" prevailed at the Conservative meeting held last night. There was not a discordant note in the grand hallelujah chorus of rejoicing that arose because of the discomfiture of the Liberals who accomplished the defeat of the Prior government and were forced to stand by and behold the upbuilding of a grand Conservative administration by Premier McBride. The noble structure has not been completed yet, however, and hence the enthusiasm of the president of the association and the friend of us all, the genial Harry, who welcomed the boys with more than his usual joviality and hilarity. Mr. Helmcken has danced many a merry jig around that inner circle of political jugglers, but he has never yet been called upon to do an official turn. His old side partner, Mr. McPhillips, with less than half his popularity, but with a persistent propensity for blundering along a consistent course, occasionally right and generally wrong, has beaten him out with ease. But there is yet room, and Harry is to be jollied along till after the elections in the belief that there is a vacant chair for him. The party feels that it has Harry placed this time. There can be no opportunity for a change of base till after the elections. Then it will not matter much to the Conservative party who aspires to the posts of honor and emolument.

In candor it must be admitted that the meeting proved a triumph for the McBride faction of the party. But then that section controls the purse strings, and whoever heard of a Conservative of the type which dominates the situation in Victoria or any part of Canada running counter to the understood wishes of the people who have the power to bestow or to withhold rewards? So when the Premier appeared on the platform supported by his one colleague from this section he was received with great enthusiasm. The Honorable Richard was encased in impenetrable armor, composed of back numbers of the Colonist, in case some of the friends of the Colonel should attempt to try the effect of a shell upon his case-hardened record. The precaution was unnecessary. Colonel Prior is considered down and out. He still has his friends, no doubt, but they are wofully diminished in numbers. The man of infantile mind; the childish, parliamentary prattler; the picayunish politician, the legislative incapable and generally useless person; the Hon. Richard McBride as he appeared to the Colonist only a few weeks ago, is the whole thing. But it must be remembered that the elect have laid their hands upon the honorable gentleman—he has been invested with new power and dignity, with the virtue that is inseparable from Conservatism, he is an ordained ruler—and that makes a difference. The Colonist can now support him without making itself ridiculous. And so also with regard to the Attorney-General. When the honorable gentleman was plain Mr. McPhillips he was the greatest bore that ever sat in any assembly. He wearied the Colonist to death with his endless platitudes and his strident, discordant voice. Now his mouth will pour forth nothing but wisdom and his notes will be sweeter than those of a nightingale.

Being of the unregenerate, we cannot appreciate the effects of the injection of a large dose of Conservative "principles." Nor can we look upon the position of the party through the glass of optimism. There comes to us no vision of the Premier, the Attorney-General and the editor of the Colonist weeping tears of joy as they embrace and express their contrition for the misunderstandings and the recriminations of the past. It is not so easy for men who are worthy of the name of men to forget and forgive and to wipe out in tears the memories of bitter things. And it also appears to us that Colonel Prior still has some friends in the Conservative party who will not be over enthusiastic in the cause of what the former Premier himself has dubbed the "McBride outfit."

GERMAN REFORMERS.

The socialists of Germany have gained a "great moral victory." But the government will keep on managing the affairs of the country just the same. The strength of the anti-Imperial parties will of course affect the policy of the advisers of the Emperor and the Emperor himself, but the voice of the people is not heeded in Germany as it would be in a constitutionally or popularly governed country. The Bundesrath, which is not elected but appointed by the different states of the confederacy, is superior in authority to the popular chamber, the Reichstag. The appointed body commonly acts in accordance with the will of the Emperor, while the elective chamber is usually found acting as a brake upon the progressive and aggressive state chariot of His Majesty. In that respect the German constitution operates differently from those of English-speaking countries. With us the lower chamber is usually assumed to be radical in disposition and in need of a check. The power placed in the hands of the Emperor of Germany is greater than it ought to be, and will assuredly lead to a deplorable catastrophe some day. If an attempt were made to curtail it with the present ruler at the head of the nation there would be a contest of interest to the world. The executive power is in His Majesty's hands. The legislative functions are supposed to be exercised by the Emperor in conjunction with the Bundesrath and the Reichstag. But it is well known that His Majesty chafes at every attempt to interfere with his naturally despotic will. He can declare war without consulting the chamber elected by the people, and he can dissolve that body if it offends against his superior judgment. We do not wonder that socialism is making rapid headway in Germany. There is a great field for its energies there, inasmuch as it appears to be the only party through which the common people can express their opinion upon the policy of the materful head of the state.

REAL LIFE INSURANCE.

The average man hears a great deal about life insurance in these days of universal philanthropy. He cannot walk two blocks without meeting some one overflowing with a burning desire to take him into a company specially formed for the protection of the widow and the orphan, or to enable him to accumulate a fortune without feeling any special inroad upon his income. When one comes to think the matter over it is remarkable that the attention of the world has hitherto been exclusively devoted to what ought to be termed death insurance. At last a change has come. The first real life insurance company has been formed. It is composed entirely of women yet, but by and bye, we may be sure, the men will take a hand in the management. They will step in and reap the fruits of the superior foresight and enterprise of the better half of the race.

The new company has been formed for a specific purpose, but it is probable that its influence will be felt in ever-widening circles until the whole world shall become its sphere of operations and its purposes as broad as its field. For the present the company is not likely to attempt to extend its work beyond the borders of countries which are afflicted with social problems. The meaning of this statement may be gathered from the name and objects of the association. It is called the American Mothers' Birth Insurance Company, and its headquarters are in Boston, Mass., U. S. A. The company is incorporated under the insurance laws of the state in which it has established its headquarters. It is organized on the mutual plan and is obliged under the laws of the state to provide an adequate reserve fund. The services of the officers are to be performed gratuitously. Not one of the officials is permitted to receive a cent of remuneration for the work she is called upon to perform. Its advisory board is said to be composed of distinguished women, noted throughout the States for the distinguished services they have rendered the cause of downtrodden womanhood. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Mrs. Edwin D. Mead are mentioned to those who may feel sceptical and desire security for their money. The annual dues are one dollar. The assessments are four dollars for the first month after application and three dollars for every subsequent month. (This portion of the prospectus might be a trifle more definite.) The benefits to be paid on the birth of "a living child or children" are as follows:

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The press has been asked to give publicity to the news of the birth of this interesting infant industry. As far as the Times is concerned, it complies most cheerfully. It even goes farther than the promoters hoped for, and lays before its readers some of the interesting "literature" that accompanies the prospectus. For the truth of the statements or the strength of the association it cannot vouch. The appeal reads as follows:

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We observe with sorrow, mingled with remorse, because of our own past lapses, that the Eastern press does not take this philanthropic company seriously. It indulges in coarse jibes and sneers, and hints that there are still too many "Dr. Mary Walkers in the United States." The Hamilton Times, usually a model in its references to great reform movements and a strong advocate of progress, says it may yet become the fashion for bridal couples to drive from the church or bridal parlor to the office of the American Mothers' Birth Insurance Company, as preliminary to the bridal tour; or maybe it will come to be recognized as the proper thing for the best man (poor thing!) to present the bride with a paid-in-advance policy in the company. The world do move.

And are the Conservatives of New Westminster so barren of men of ability that they cannot drum up a candidate in their own ranks to contest the constituency in the interests of Mr. McBride? Mr. Gifford, an avowed Liberal, is to receive the nomination. And the government was formed on straight party lines. The day of individualism is past, is it? Mr. Gifford undertakes to carry a heavy handicap in the record of the old gang.

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A dispatch from Seattle says the government steamer Albatross, with the special congressional committee aboard, appointed to investigate the fish and fisheries of Alaska, sailed last night for Nanaimo, where the work of the commission will begin. Nanaimo is a long distance from Alaska. Do our neighbors imagine they control the "fish and fisheries" as well as the seals which frequent the waters of the North Pacific Coast?

THE SOLEMN TRUTH.

To the Editor:—Permit me through your columns to say a word to my fellow workingmen with reference to the coming election for the local House.

The Socialists propose to place four candidates in the field. I am willing to concede that their object is to advance the cause of reform; but what will be the result of their doing so? First, defeat, loss and disappointment to themselves and their friends; and second, the weakening of the forces of reform, thereby increasing the prospect of again placing in power the old element, which has always been essentially Tory in principle and corrupt in practice. It is the plain duty at this time of every honest man to register effectively in this contest his disapproval of the men and the methods which have debauched our people and given away, or rather divided among themselves, our public assets. Standing up to be counted may be an evidence of devotion to conviction, but it will not do what is now of first importance, that is to break the grip of the men who have profited by personal government and brought our province to the verge of ruin. It is the duty of the workers not to divide, but to join hands to repel the horde of land grabbers and contract jobbing ministers of the crown. Without common honesty reform is impossible.

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50c for Pinafores
That Sold Regularly for 75c.
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AT 8 P. M.
All Liberals in the city are cordially invited to the meeting.
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Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a.m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6 40 p.m. Fare for the round trip, $1.50.

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—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails June 18th and 28th; Humboldt sails June 23rd and July 3rd. E. E. Blackwood, agent. *

—The proposed new constitution of the Western Federation of Miners is to be submitted to a referendum of the membership to take place in December. The proposed changes include provision for the executive at Denver ordering a sympathetic strike.

—The moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D. D., arrived in the city last evening, and is the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell. He will preside at the morning services next Sunday at the reopening of the First Presbyterian church. He will also occupy the chair to carry out the programme of Monday evening.

—Remember that in taking out an insurance policy you are making a permanent investment. Don't experiment with it, but insure in an old reliable company whose past record and present standing is unsurpassed. Judged by every standard of excellence The Mutual Life of Canada will commend itself to your choice. It will pay you to see our rates and plans. R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street. *

—At 12 o'clock noon to-morrow (Saturday) at his auction mart, 58 Broad street, W. Jones will put under the hammer a very choice business corner lot situated on Store street adjoining the Telegraph hotel, in the heart of the business and manufacturing part of the city. Very favorable terms will be made known at the sale. This is a chance of a lifetime, and those intending purchasing city property should avail themselves of this opportunity. *

—This evening the annual meeting of the High School Alumni Association will be held at the High school building. Reports will be received from the different officers appointed at the inauguration of the association last March. The election of officers for the ensuing term will also take place. An attractive programme has been arranged, and the evening will wind up with light refreshments and social intercourse. All ex-pupils and ex-teachers of the High school are cordially invited.

—The ladies of St. Saviour's Work Society, Victoria West, intend holding a garden fete and sale of work during the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, the 23rd inst. This will take place at "Wolston," the residence of Mr. C. T. Penwell, James street, Esquimalt road, where a similar event has been held twice before with most successful results. Some novel sideshows are contemplated, as well as the seasonable refreshments of strawberries and cream, and with their wide experience in this line, the ladies of the St. Saviour's Work Society may be trusted to give a thoroughly first class entertainment. The beautifully situated grounds, with extensive views of mountain and sea, is an ideal location for a garden fete, it is hoped a large patronage will be extended.

—The meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening next will be given up to a discussion of the scheme of the appointment of a freight agent and special transportation committee of three to further the shipping interests of this city. In suggesting to carry out such a scheme the chamber proposes to exert itself on the following lines in the interests of the city of Victoria: To further the prompt distribution of merchandise from this point throughout British Columbia, the Northwest and the Yukon Territory, the furthering of trade relations with South America, Australia and Oriental ports, making this city the operating base of the Dominion. The encouragement of small coasting vessels assisting in the development of industry and the natural wealth of the islands and the West Coast. The equalization of freight rates and removal of discriminations. The development of transportation facilities along lines of efficiency and economy.

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—Cheap excursions to Fort Angeles, July 4th, by new steamer Clallam. Fifty cents for round trip. *

—Ladies, watch the Elite millinery windows, 43 Fort street. Special reductions for Saturday and next week. *

—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails June 28th; Humboldt sails June 23rd and July 3rd. E. E. Blackwood, agent. *

REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

—The stone quarries on Newcastle island, Nanaimo, are to be operated immediately. They were leased to a San Francisco firm a little time ago, and arrangements are now being made to begin the work.

—The business lately carried on by me in co-partnership with Mr. R. Erskine having passed into other hands, I am not to be found at the store of the late firm, but at The Windsor Grocery Company, Government street (opposite Porter's). E. J. Wall, manager. *

—A baseball match was played yesterday between a nine selected from Miss Russell's pupils, Spring Ridge, and a team from Division VI., South Park, J. A. Coates's class. The game was won after a fairly even contest by the latter, the score being 20 to 15.

—The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has had a half-tone prepared by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company for use on their letters. The design is a unique one, representing the Orient and the Occident joining hands at Victoria. The means of transportation by rail and water are also depicted.

—A very much amused crowd was to be seen last evening at the Edison theatre. Bernard and Bernard, the Eastern sketch team, keep all roaring with their funny jokes. The world renowned and only Nelsonia, the Chapeaugraphist, is a wonder, and this act is the only one of the kind on the coast. Harry R. Harrison sings that beautiful illustrated song. "The Star and the Flower," and receives no end of applause. The "Life of a Gamester" is a picture that all should see. The management announces that Robinson Crusoe is coming next week.

—Inspector J. A. McGibbon, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city for the purpose of taking back to Fort McLeod, R. A. Knight, who was arrested by the local police on instructions received on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Inspector McGibbon is delighted with the city, and speaks admiringly of its gardens, its wealth of flowers and the many beauty spots it possesses. He has been in the Mounted Police for twenty-three years, most of this time being spent in the Territories, and he appreciates a visit to a place of this kind, no matter how brief it may be.

—The Miners' Union at Nanaimo have taken exception to the statement of J. C. Watters, the Socialist candidate of this city, made at a public meeting to the effect that "the Miners' Union at Nanaimo was a laughing stock until the Socialists controlled it, and it was known up to that time as Robins's union." T. J. Shenton, the secretary of the union, in a press letter in the Nanaimo papers says: "At our last regular meeting I was instructed to offer a public contradiction to these unfair and incorrect statements. Such a statement as this is regarded by our union as being both misrepresentative and maliciously wrong."

—Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, who has been attending the Presbyterian general assembly as one of its most distinguished members, is to lecture in the Metropolitan church on Monday evening on "The Conduct of Life." There are few greater speakers in Canada than Dr. Herridge, he is cultured and eloquent, with a fine fund of wit, a man in every sense worth hearing. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has kindly consented to take the chair, and a large audience is expected. No admission will be charged. On Sunday Rev. Dr. Herridge will preach in the Metropolitan church morning and evening, and special music will be rendered.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT FORT THIS MORNING

Sergeant Margison Pierced in Breast by Tube—Was Removed to the Hospital.

A serious accident took place this morning at Macaulay Point fort when the gun layers of the Fifth Regiment were testing the tubes preliminary to firing the six-inch guns. Sergeant Margison was at work on F group gun, when the tube flew out of the vent and struck him in the right breast. These tubes are about three inches long, made of stout brass, and the effect is very similar to being shot. The tube penetrated two or three inches into the flesh until it reached the bone, completely overcoming the sergeant. The barracks surgeon was sent for, and Sergt. Margison's injuries attended to in the guard room, from which he was subsequently removed to the hospital.

The Fifth Regiment put in their firing from the forts this morning, the test passing off very successfully. The firing was excellent, and in every way satisfactory. The only complaint made was regarding the delay in getting the men down to work.

Reveille sounded at 4.30, and the men paraded at the fort at 5 a. m., but it was nearly 8 o'clock before the first gun was fired, and 9.30 before the work was completed. No blame is attached to the officers of the regiment in the matter, but it was thought that the exercise might be greatly facilitated by others responsible for its conduct.

Another series of tug-of-war contests will be held at Macaulay Plains this evening, and no little interest is being manifested in the events. The team of No. 1 Company will meet that of No. 6, No. 2 will try conclusions with No. 5; No. 3 with the band, while No. 4 will be a bye. The band will render a programme.

To-morrow afternoon the annual inspection of the regiment in battalion and company drill and manual and firing exercises will be conducted by the D. O. C., Col. Holmes, at Macaulay Point, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. The order of dress is drill order. The regiment is to parade at 3 o'clock, and the band will be in attendance.

After inspection to-morrow afternoon practice with the 13 pr. R. M. L. will be held. Capt. Currie will act as battery commander for both series, and Lts. Vigor and Harris and Co. Sergt.-Major Colquhoun as section commanders. On Monday Maxim gun practice will take place.

NEW COMPANIES.

List of Those Which Have Been Incorporated—Tenders Asked For School Building.

Among the further announcements in yesterday's Gazette are the notices of the incorporation of several new companies.

The China Creek Lumber Company, Limited, is incorporated with a capital of $30,000, divided into 3,000 shares.

A certificate that the Black Diamond Tunnel Company has been registered as an extra provincial company appears in the Gazette. Henry M. Stevenson, of Ainsworth, is the attorney for the province.

The Land Clearing & Enterprise Company, Limited, is incorporated with a capital of $10,000, divided into 10,000 shares. The object of the company is to carry on the business of contracting for the clearing of land.

The B. C. Standard Mining Company, Limited, also is noted among those incorporated. It is capitalized at $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares.

The Port Renfrew Lumber Company, Limited with a capitalization of $10,000; the Big Bend Lumber Company, Limited, capitalized at $500,000; the North Vancouver Ferry & Power Company, Limited, with a capital of $100,000, are all incorporated.

Tenders are invited for the erection of the Shuswap school, a one-room frame building.

—One of the most novel and entertaining performances that has ever been seen in Victoria was that of Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company, which some months since played an engagement in this city, and the announcement of the return of this combination will be received with pleasure. The company opens at the theatre on next Monday night, in that most pleasing of all musical comedies, "The Belle of New York." The same clever company of children remain, with the addition of several new faces, and once more the comedy of Master Teddy MacNamara, the artistic singing of Alice, Fred and Jack Pollard, and the genius of the little tot Daphne will be welcomed. The scenery for this production will be up to all requirement. All of it was especially prepared for the company. There will be a change of opera each night. Popular prices will prevail.

—James Wallace, a mechanic employed in the Esquimalt marine railway, met with a accident yesterday whereby he lost one of his fingers. He was working about one of the big machines in the yard and by some misfortune happened to get his hand caught.

—A three-year-old child, Geo. Bishop, of Quebec street, was reported lost to the police this morning.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Knights of Pythias to Observe Decoration Day—Brother R. B. Blyth Will Deliver Address.

Memorial or Decoration Day will be observed by members of Victoria and Far West K. of P. lodges on Sunday. Preparations have been in progress for the past few weeks and are now almost complete. Quantities of flowers have been promised, so that the decoration part of the services is an assured success.

The practice of setting aside one day a year in honor of departed brethren has been observed by this order for years. Sometimes the ceremony is carried out on a more elaborate scale than at others. This was the case when, a couple of summers ago, the different Knights of Pythias lodges of Nanaimo and other neighboring points came to this city for Decoration Day and marched to the cemetery with several bands in attendance. It is likely this will be repeated next summer.

However, Sunday's services will be largely attended and of a very interesting character. Although it is not probable a band will be present, the ceremonies will be most impressive. There are about twenty-five of those who, during their lives, were staunch members of the Knights of Pythias buried at Ross Bay cemetery. Each grave will be visited, and, after the floral decorations have been carefully and tastefully arranged, a short service will be held, one of the committee in charge officiating.

Before going to the cemetery a mass meeting will be held in the Knights' hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. Services of an appropriate character will be conducted, after which Bro. R. B. Blyth will deliver an address.

The complete programme for the afternoon will be as follows: Services at the hall at 2 o'clock, form up and march to the cemetery immediately after, decoration of graves and religious services and march back. The route to be taken on the way out will be up Douglas to Yates, along Yates to Cook, down Cook to Fairfield road.

All arrangements are in the hands of committees representing Far West and Victoria lodges. They follow: Far West—S. L. Redgrave, H. F. W. Behnsen and J. M. Hughes. Victoria—J. H. Mansell, W. P. Allen and E. P. Nathan.

Donations of flowers will be received at the Victoria hotel to-morrow and at Castle hall on Sunday.

—Pupils of St. Ann's Academy will have their commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 24th. The students of the school received the formal announcement of the school's closing date to-day. The usual annual display of drawing, painting, water color work, plain needlework, embroidery, lace work, etc., also school work of every description, will be thrown open to visitors after Monday, June 22nd. Visitors to the exhibit are admitted, as before, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Among the features of this year's work there is to be a large exhibit of the new system of penmanship, viz., the Palmer muscular writing.

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AT 90c.—Ladies' French Suede Gloves, in Grey, Fawn, Mode and Black. SPECIAL SATURDAY **90c**

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GREENWOOD.

There was a larger attendance at last Saturday night's meeting for organization of a branch of the Provincial Mining Association than was expected. The Mother Lode and Sunset mines, in Deadwood camp, and the smelters at Greenwood and Boundary Falls were well represented, as well as Greenwood itself. Frederic Keffer, M. E., general manager of the B. C. Copper Company, Ltd., was elected president of the branch organization; Duncan McIntosh, manager of the Providence Mining Company, vice-president, and W. G. Gaunce, secretary. These officials and Messrs. George F. Dougherty, of Greenwood, and J. D. Gaffey, of Boundary Falls, are to be the executive committee. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. G. Gaunce, Greenwood; Geo. B. Paul, Anaconda; W. S. Keith, Boundary Falls, and S. C. Holman, Mother Lode mine, was appointed to obtain members and collect subscriptions. Most of those present signed the membership roll and the meeting then adjourned.

VANCOUVER.

A pretty wedding was celebrated on Monday at the residence of Rev. J. M. MacLeod, 237 Dunlevy avenue, by Rev. Mr. Smith. The contracting parties were Mr. D. H. O. Byrne and Miss Annie E. McCauley, both of Barnston Island.

A peculiar case of assault was heard before H. O. Alexander, S. M., on Wednesday, Marand Deffei, the accused, being sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The complainant in the case was Mrs. Emma Hayden, the boat woman, and the circumstances as related in evidence were about as follows: Mr. Hayden and Deffei, the accused, were at Snug Cove, Bowen Island, doing some work there. Parties in the city having business with Mr. Hayden went to the boat house on Monday last and Mrs. Hayden undertook to take them to Bowen Island to see her husband. They went there in a launch. At the Cove a quarrel arose between Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, and Deffei, for the purpose of protecting Mr. Hayden, got hold of a rifle and revolver, and exhibited them in such a way as to lead Mrs. Hayden to understand that he would fix her if she hurt Mr. Hayden. Complainant testified that Deffei pointed both weapons at her, and threatened to kill her. Deffei was also charged with assaulting Provincial Constable Munro, when he went to arrest him on Tuesday. He will be tried on this charge on Saturday.

Rev. C. C. Owen, the new rector of Christ church, Vancouver, arrived on Wednesday. Rev. H. L. Roy, acting rector of the church, and Dr. Harrison, one of the church wardens, met Mr. Owens at Mission City and accompanied him to Vancouver, while at the depot a number of members of the congregation were present to welcome their new rector. Though Mr. Owen was for some years rector of a church in Winnipeg, this is his first visit to the Pacific Coast, and he expressed himself as delighted with the trip and scenery in the mountains. Mrs. Owen and family are still in the East.

The Young Men's fund, started with the object of raising $7,500 of the sum required for the erection of an up-to-date Y. M. C. A. in this city, is progressing rapidly. Up to date $3,400 have been subscribed. The work is in the hands of a committee of 25 young men, who are confining themselves to securing contributions from their fellow men of the city.

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ANCIENT FANS.

A Vienna exhibition of ancient fans and watches has been drawing many visitors to the Hungarian ministry. The exhibits, loaned for the occasion, are placed, on account of their value, in glass cases, and a card plainly written describes each object, giving the name of its owner and its date. The Archduchess Maria Theresa has loaned a superb collection of painted fans. A curious one was loaned by the Archduchess Marie Valerie. It showed in a painting upon skin the accouchement of the Empress Maria Theresa, who, reposing upon a high bed, is shown the new-born prince by a lady-in-waiting. The wife of the Spanish ambassador, Mme. de Villa Urrutia, loaned thirty fans of different epochs, from the time of Louis XIV. to the Second Empire. In this collection was included one of the few miniature fans in the exhibition. Parchment, serpent and swan skins are used for fan painting. The dates of the different fans can be judged by their mountings. In the older Louis XIV. fans the ivory sticks reach to the top, are joined by ribbon and covered with paintings. The fan sticks of Louis XV. are very wide, loosely set in, and open freely out. The pierced ivory fans often resemble Chinese work, but a medallion or monogram is generally affixed to show their European origin.—London Telegraph.

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Payne	15	13
Quilp	32	29
Rambler Cariboo Con.	42	38
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Yachtsmen the world over are now discussing the relative merits of Shamrock III. and Reliance. They have their sentimental picture of the two craft, and they have a shrewd notion of the weather conditions that will be favorable to the challenger or to the defender. Even beyond the charmed circle of the initiated the great public in many lands is showing a keen interest in the preparation for the struggle for the America cup. While everyone with the slightest sporting instinct hopes that the better yacht will win, there is an element of national rivalry in the attitude of British and American observers. The Britisher, so often beaten but not discouraged, looks as hopefully to Shamrock III. as he has to any of her predecessors. The American, to whom success has become so commonplace that he would not begrudge Sir Thomas Lipton a victory, is still confident and hopeful that Reliance will hold the cup. The expert and the inexpert are alike divided on national lines, and predict success or failure according as sentiment directs.

A comparison of the two yachts suggests some interesting considerations. The essential difference between Reliance and Shamrock III. is that the former is built to skim over the water and the latter to cut through it. Both depend upon heavy keels, but Reliance is the more dependent. Without her keel, or fin, which carries 100 tons of lead, Reliance could not sail at all. Shamrock III. could give a good account of herself shorn of her keel. The one vessel is described as a skimming dish, the most pronounced specimen of racing machine yet evolved, while the other is of the cruising type, designed to sail in and through the water.

Being of the scow shape, Reliance requires greater beam than her rival. She measures 25 feet 8 inches, whereas Shamrock III. has 2 feet 6 inches of beam. In length over all Reliance has the advantage by four feet. She is 142 feet over all, while Shamrock III. is 138 feet. The American yacht draws 19 feet eight inches, and the British yacht about 19 feet. Reliance spreads 15,800 feet of canvas, and Shamrock about 16,000 feet. Of course it does not follow that because Reliance has been built to defend the cup she will be chosen. Two years ago Constitution was built for the purpose, but was rejected, and Columbia for the second time successfully defended the cup.

In the preliminary trials Shamrock III. acquitted herself satisfactorily. She was speeded against Shamrock I. and showed herself to be very much faster than the older craft. The trial on the 9th of April was decidedly sensational. Up to that time Shamrock III. was recognized as a fast boat in going to windward, but not in reaching and running. When the crew which had been gathered aft was sent amidships Shamrock shot ahead as though she had shaken off a drag. In the three trials off Weymouth Shamrock III. showed a superiority of eight minutes forty seconds over Shamrock I. While these trials must be regarded with some degree of caution, because it is impossible to tell whether the vessels are sailing under precisely the same conditions, it is conceded that Shamrock III. showed a wonderful superiority. Viewing this achievement British Yachtsman declared: "Our firm belief is that the defender will have a poor prospect of success unless she can beat Columbia by at least twelve minutes beyond her time allowance over the cup course. Even then we would strongly favor the challenger. In other words, we agree with Sir Thos. Lipton in thinking she is a cup-lifter."

Reliance is built to do her best in smooth water. The New York Post expresses the conviction that "Reaching with a good wind and smooth sea she should outfoot any sailing vessel afloat; contrariwise, in a light wind and choppy sea she will have a tendency to spank her overhangs off, and may repeat some of the unluckier performances of her prototype, Independence. She is a marvel of mechanical skill, but one cannot call her a boat." This view is concurred in by Irving Cox, an American yachting expert, who declares that Reliance is very fast in light weather, and shows none of the sluggishness generally found in a boat of extremely full lines, as compared with a sharper, heavier displacement vessel." We must be prepared, therefore, to see weather-conditions cut a more important figure than ever in the coming races. In a drifting match the American yacht will show to best advantage, whereas in brisk winds and choppy seas the British craft will do her best.

By British yachtsmen it is claimed that Shamrock III. is fifteen minutes faster than Shamrock I. over a cup course, in steady, reliable weather. This means a difference of three or four miles. It is conceded that Shamrock I., which was five minutes slower than Columbia when in American waters, is now, owing to her improved spars and rigging, practically equal to Columbia. Assuming that there is really a difference of fifteen minutes between the two Shamrocks, an American expert concludes that Shamrock III. has displayed equal powers to those of Reliance. It must be remembered, however, that as yet Reliance is not in her best trim. On the other hand she has sailed under exceptionally favorable conditions, both as to weather and luck, so that her achievements are no true test of her capabilities in a cup race. Altogether it is clear that the craft are very closely matched, though of different types, and that the weather in August next will have much to do with determining whether the America's cup shall be lifted this time or shall stay on this side of the Atlantic another year of two.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

AGRICULTURAL

AUCTION SALE SYSTEM.

It is recognized by all breeders of live stock and by all others who have paid any attention to stock breeding that in order to produce good animals only good sires of the proper type and bred in proper lines must be used. The farmer must not only use the best class of males, but he must feed the offspring liberally if he expects to secure a profit from his operations. These two conditions must go together. Recognizing this fact, the live stock commissioner, F. W. Hodson, has for years been endeavoring to perfect plans for distributing as many good sires as possible among farmers in all parts of Canada. The remarkable development in Great Britain of the auction sale system of selling live stock led him to advocate a similar method here. In Britain there are at many points fairs or markets on certain days where cattle, sheep, swine and other animals are regularly auctioned off. From reliable evidence and personal observation this system was found to work satisfactorily, entirely doing away with huckstering, and giving to the seller the full value of his animals as determined by public competition. After discussing the question with the various live stock associations, it was concluded that the adoption of the auction sale principle would be of great benefit to Canada, and the department of agriculture offered to assist in starting live stock sales in each province. Several provincial sales have been held, and the feeling in favor of them is growing rapidly. Similar independent combination sales are being held in many parts of Canada, and a fine pavilion has been erected especially for auction sales at Hamilton, Ont. It is not the intention that the department of agriculture shall long continue to assist these sales, but only until they are well established and self-sustaining. It is hoped that eventually monthly or weekly sales will be established at some central point in each electoral district. At certain seasons of the year pure bred stock for breeding purposes would be sold; at other times store and fat animals, including cattle, sheep and swine, in fact everything a farmer has to sell. This is the same principle on which most of the Canadian cheese is now sold. In Great Britain very little stock is sold except at these auctions; nearly every town or village has its weekly, monthly or fortnightly sale, and the auctioneers have well equipped yards and sheds in which to sell. The educational value of these sales is a noticeable feature, for a poor animal will bring little money, while a choice one will bring a good price. This is an object lesson for the farmers who attend.

In this connection the sale established under the auspices of the Territorial Cattle Breeders at Calgary is worthy of mention. At their sale in May, 1903, an average of $96.38 was made on 268 head. The highest priced bull was a Hereford sold by Oswald Palmer, of Lacombe, for $300 to A. R. Macdonald, New Oxley. Mr. Palmer sold three Herefords for an average of $181.66 per head, and the Mossom Boyd Co., of Prince Albert, sold 9 head at an average of $122.83. Messrs. J. & W. Sharp, of Lacombe, obtained the highest average for Shorthorns, having sold 9 head at an average of $150.33, the lowest price being $140. The highest priced cow was sold by Geo. Geary, of Innisfail, for $150 to Dr. J. P. Creamer, of Qu'Appelle.

The Calgary sale is steadily growing in extent and in the prices commanded. In 1902 an average of $95.75 was made on 220 head, and in the previous year 64 animals brought an average of $85.17. This year two carloads of stock came to British Columbia, and it is expected that next year at least five carloads will be taken by the province. Territorial breeders evidently intend to give Ontario a hot fight in the pure bred stock market.

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It was nothin' but some singin',
But it sounded mighty fine;
Course, I ain't no judge o' them things,
An' it's no affair o' mine.
Then it seemed to kind o' weaken
And I didn't hear it plain,
Till the band struck up a-whoopin',
And I heard it all again.
Well, there seemed to be a show there
That I thought I'd like to see,
An' there was so many goin',
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So I looks around the corner
And I makes a careful search,
For I knew the kids 'ud "guy" me
If they heard I'd been to church.
Well, there warn't a soul a-lookin',
So I up and walks right in,
An' I sat down in a corner
While they finished up their hymn.
Well, sir, blow me, if I ever
Was so taken all aback,
There was marching up the aisle a
Gang of kids, in white and black;
They were singin' just like angels,
And they looked so slick and nice,
That I wondered where they got 'em—
Were they always kept on ice.
And they wore a long black cloak, sir,
Comin' to their very feet,
And an overall of white stuff,
Just like what's in a sheet.
Then some men came up behind them,
Singin' loudly as they came,
But, although the kids was weaker,
They all got there just the same.
Then, behind the whole procession,
Came two men, 'most all in white,
And they wore some fancy bixiness,
An' they looked just out o' sight;
But they didn't do no singin,'
Jest kept still and looked ahead,
An,' sez I, I'll bet they're runnin'
All the show—that's what I said.
Then they all got up in front there,
And the music sounded grand,
But, to save my neck, I couldn't
Get a sight, sir, of the band.
I could hear it as distinctly,
So I guessed it must be near,
But I saw no men, nor nothin',
An' I thought it very queer.
Well, a man was standin' near me,
An' I touched him with my hand,
Then he looked around and saw me,
An', sez I, "Say, where's the band?"
An' he looked at me a-grinnin'—
Just as tho' I'd made a joke—
That 'ere look he gave me made me
Kind o' sorry that I'd spoke.
Then he says, "Why, that's the organ;
All these pipes you see up there,
One man plays it with his fingers,
And another pumps the air."
Here the music stopped so sudden
That I most forgot myself,
And I heard a man a-talking
From a book laid on a shelf.
Then they all got up and read some,
First the man and then the crowd,
After that they knelt down, softly,
And I see their heads were bowed;
So I bows my head down, too, sir,
And I listens, every word,
But I didn't understand them
Every time they said "Good Lord!"
Well, they kept that up some longer,
Till a plate came down the aisle,
And some people dropped in money
An' some others dropped a smile,
(I suppose they'd come on passes
For they were allowed to stay),
So I gave 'em my four pennies—
That was all I had that day.
Then a kid got up in front there
With a paper in his hand—
All the rest was sittin' quiet—
And the man tuned up the band.
Then that kid began a-singin'
Till I thought my heart 'ud break,
For my throat was full o' chokin',
And my hands began to shake.
Well, I never seen no angels,
And their songs I've never heard,
But I'll bet that there's no angel
Beats that kid—for he's a bird.
He was lookin' like a picture,
With his robes of white and black,
And I felt my tears a-comin',
For I couldn't keep 'em back;
And I wondered if he always
Was as good as he looked there,
Singin' all about the angels,
"Angels ever bright and fair."
Well, thinks I, I guess it's easy
To be good and sing so sweet,
But you know it's kind o' different
Sellin' papers on the street.
When that kid got through a-singin'
I got up and made a sneak,
And I got outside the church there,
And I swear I couldn't speak.
Then I ran across the gang, s'r,
They were hangin' 'round for me,
But I somehow didn't want them,
And just why I couldn't see.
So I said I couldn't join 'em
'Cos I had another date,
And I went on walking homeward,
Like a kid without a mate;
And I sneaked in just as quiet,
And I lay down on my bed,
Till I slept and got a-dreamin'
About angels overhead;
And they wore such shiny garments,
And they sang so sweet and fine,
And the one right in the middle
Was that singin' kid 'o' mine.
Now, I kind o' want to know, sir—
(So I'm askin' you, ye see)—
If them kids can all be angels,
Is there any show for me?

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
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4 ..	5 45	4.2	11 24	5.3	15 59	4.4	22 47	8.1
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

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J. G. SAVILLE, Master.

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The thirteenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 30th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1903, and the election of directors.

The three following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, F. D. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominates five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 12th June, 1903.

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS RICHARD PORTER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars thereof on or before the 25th June, 1903, to H. A. Porter, P. O. Box 542, Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of June, 1903.

ANNIE PORTER,
H. A. PORTER,
Executrix and Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating a company with its head office at Montreal, with a capital stock of one million dollars, to be known as "The Federal Oil Company," with the object of:

Manufacturing, buying and selling petroleum oil and other products of petroleum oil lands; and for said purposes, with authority and powers, to acquire and dispose of real estate, timber limits, mineral lands and other real properties; to put down wells, develop such lands, carry on the business of piping, storing, tanking and warehousing refined and crude petroleum oil and other products of such lands; to erect and dispose of refineries, saw mills, steam or electric railways, and any other appliances, structures, or means necessary or convenient for the effecting of the above mentioned object; to issue paid up stock, preferred stock, or gold bonds, and to lease, purchase and otherwise acquire and to operate the business of any other companies, associations or kindred enterprises, to acquire and own stock in any other companies, or like enterprises; and with all other powers to be set forth in the proposed Act, or confirmed by The Companies Clauses Act.

LOUIS BOYER,
Solicitor for Applicant,
17 Place d'Armes Hill, Montreal, P.Q.

Dated at Montreal, P. Q., this 29th December, 1902.

NOTICE.

I give notice that it is my intention to apply for a lease of the foreshore for industrial purposes from a post on the north side of the lease granted me by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of a portion of their right of way on Burrard Inlet to the point on the west side of Clark Drive, where said lease terminates.

F. G. VERNON.

May 23rd, 1903.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

NOTICE.

Officers and members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 17, are requested to meet at the Castle Hall, Pandora and Douglas streets, on Sunday next, June 21st, at 2 p. m. sharp, when the annual memorial services will be held, at the conclusion of which the Knights will then march out to Ross Bay cemetery to decorate the graves of departed Brother Knights. Visiting brothers and friends respectfully invited. Donations of flowers thankfully received, and may be left at the Hotel Victoria on Saturday and the K. of P. Hall Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

Initial Session of Masonic Grand Lodge Yesterday at Vancouver.

As announced in these columns yesterday, the Grand Lodge of Masons convened yesterday morning at Vancouver. The credential committee showed the largest representation the Grand Lodge has ever had. Grand Master E. E. Chipman delivered an address, which showed that the past year was the most prosperous for Masonry on record. The remarks of the deputy grand master, Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, of Esquimalt, were most scholarly. The grand secretary, R. B. Brett, of Victoria, submitted an exhaustive report. Every lodge in British Columbia is flourishing. The treasurer's report was submitted by Past Grand Master H. H. Watson, the balance being on the right side.

Vancouver lodges entertained the members of the Grand Lodge to an elaborate luncheon in the afternoon.

Last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Most worshipful grand master, Right Worshipful Bro. E. Ensor Sharp; deputy grand master, Right Worshipful Bro. W. J. Bowser; grand senior warden, Right Worshipful Bro. A. J. Armstrong; grand junior warden, right worshipful Bro. George Johnson Nelson; grand chaplin, Worshipful Bro. Rev. E. F. Clinton; grand treasurer, Most Worshipful Bro. H. H. Watson; grand secretary, Very Worshipful Bro. R. E. Brett; grand tyler, Bro. E. Hosker.

—The seventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the B. C. Board of Trade Building Society was held yesterday afternoon. The directors' report was received, showing that the expenditure for salaries, light, water, taxes, power, improvement, insurance, etc., amounted to $3,883, which was covered by the income for rentals.

WILL SOON LAUNCH THE NEW PRINCESS

MACHINERY IS NOW BEING INSTALLED

A Salvage Plant Which is Kept in Constant Readiness for Immediate Service—Notes.

Out in the Esquimalt marine railway yard work is advancing rapidly on the steamer Princess Beatrice, the new C. P. R. craft, building for the northern coast run. The vessel at the present rate of progress should be completed in another month or six weeks. Her house is in course of erection, the first deck having been built above the hull. This extends as far as the forward hatch with a wide promenade all around, broadening at the stern into a spacious opening.

The plan of the interior is somewhat similar to that of the Cottage City. There is a smoking room at the extreme aft, an observation room at the extreme forward end, and a long row of staterooms on either side varying in size, but all having the advantages of plenty of light. The space between, including a number of hatchways, has not yet been designated by the character of the work that has thus far been carried out. Between decks the saloon will occupy a spacious deck, while above the house already constructed will go a canvas deck, pilot house, etc.

The general outlines of the Princess Beatrice are such as to indicate comfort in the first place, no matter in what part of the ship a passenger might be placed. No better assurance of this, however, could be found than in the stoutness of the steamer's timbers and in the usually strong manner in which everything about the vessel has been built. The frames, for instance, instead of being a foot or eighteen inches apart, are so close together that one can hardly shove his fist between them. To the keel, keelsons and other timbers which line the ship's bottom, reference has already been made, they being of a type seldom found in any ship. But as though further stiffness was required, braces encircle the whole interior every few feet, which should give the steamer a rigidity that will reduce all vibration to a minimum. Steel bulkheads are also being constructed, dividing the steamer into many sections.

The boilers of the steamer have been installed, and the machinery which arrived from England a week or so ago on the Ajax is being taken in between decks from a scow lying alongside the ship. Therefore when the steamer is launched she will almost be ready to take her first trip.

READY FOR PROMPT WORK.

There are perhaps few Victorians interested in shipping who are aware that in Esquimalt there is a wrecking plant operated under Lloyd's regulations which at a moment's notice could undertake any kind of salvage work. This plant consists of the steamer Maude and the old hull of the steamer Isabel, equipped with all kinds of machinery necessary for the work. But the feature about this plant which is not generally known is that under the regulations referred to steam is constantly kept up aboard the Maude, and the moment that a wreck occurs in these waters where her services might be required she can be dispatched without delay. The plant has previously been described in these columns. In its composition there is nothing lacking to make it complete in every respect. Since it was installed, however, it has had comparatively little work. Few wrecks have occurred, but previous to its introduction the need of such a plant was keenly felt, wrecks having occurred where proper assistance could not be given for weeks.

ADAMSON'S REPAIRS.

Repairs to the steamer Robert Adamson at the Esquimalt Marine railway are well under way, but being of a most extensive character it will yet be several weeks before the ship is ready to leave for the Sound to resume service. So terrific was the blow which the steamer received from the sharp bow of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Queen that not only was a wide gaping hole cut in the side, but the damage extends right across the vessel's decks, starting some of the frames on the opposite side, this, too, despite the fact that the ship's hold was full of lumber at the time. In the forward bulkhead where the plates had been doubled with the force of the compact repairs have already been carried out. The plates have been removed, rolled and replaced. A number of the steel stanchions have been put back in place, while other repairs are being carried out apace. As for the frames these have been so badly broken and twisted that new ones will have to be adjusted in their place.

MARINE NOTES.

The Times was in error yesterday in stating that the new steamer Clallam would run excursions to Port Angeles on the 4th and 5th of the coming month. The excursions are to be run on the 4th only, when she will make three or four runs between this city and the town across the Straits. She will begin her regular service on July 5th.

The schooner Annie E. Smale, which has been completing her cargo of lumber at Esquimalt, proceeded to sea to-day via Port Angeles.

The British barque Ivanhoe, 1,250 tons, is reported to be under charter to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Iquique or Pisagua, at 32s. 6d., and the British barque Astoria, 1,429 tons, for the Tyne, England, at 61s. 3d.

C. P. R. steamer Miowera left Brisbane on Wednesday for Victoria.

VISITORS TO CITY.

Fourth Vice-President Bosworth, of C. P. R., and His Guests Are in Victoria.

A party consisting of G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R.; S. Bosworth, W. Proctor and J. Gailey, of Montreal; H. W. Merrill and R. D. Parsons, of New York; B. W. Greer and E. J. Coyle, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Vice-President Bosworth is making one of his regular visits to the West in connection with C. P. R. business. He will look into traffic conditions in this city towards which his company at the present time appears to be directing considerable attention.

Naturally advantage was taken of his visit to inquire as to the hotel project by some of those taking an interest in it. He was unable to give any additional information with respect to it other than that contained in the letter received from Sir Thos. Shaughnessy.

His guests include men who are very prominently identified with transportation matters. R. W. Parsons is an official of the Florida & Air Line railroad. He is also interested in the P. & O. Steamship Company, operating among Florida and West Indian ports.

Mr. Merrill is deeply interested in some of the greatest hotels in America. Together with Mr. Parsons he is identified with the Florida East Coast Hotel Company, which is controlled by H. M. Flagler, the Florida multi-millionaire. Among the great tourist hotels which are controlled by this company are the Ponce de Leon, the Alcazar and the Cordova in St. Augustine, Florida; the Ormand, at Ormand; the Royal Poinciana, with a seating capacity of 1,600 in the dining rooms, and the Breakers at Palm Beach.

They are delighted with Victoria, and see no reason why it should not be a great tourist centre on account of its scenic beauties and its climatic advantages.

This afternoon, in company with the local C. P. R. agent, H. Abbot, and Geo. Courtenay, traffic manager of the E. & N., the party drove about the city taking in some of the beauty spots.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM. NEXT MONDAY

Will Be in Progress for Four Days—Schools Will Close Thursday or Friday.

The examination for entrance to the Victoria High school will be commenced on Monday next in the High school building, and will be in progress until Thursday, inclusive. There will be one hundred and two candidates from the city schools, but it is impossible to state at present how many will represent the districts. The annual teachers and High school examinations will be held in the same place commencing on Saturday, July 4th.

The schools will close for the midsummer vacation on either Thursday or Friday of next week. There is some uncertainty in this connection, because the department has so far received no information whether Friday, being the day on which the anniversary of His Majesty's birth is to be officially observed, will be regarded as a public holiday. In this event the schools will be closed on the preceding day.

The following are the subjects, and the time they will come before the candidates in the High school entrance examination next week; Monday, 9 to 10.30 a. m., British History; 10.45 to 12, Algebra; 1 to 2.30 p. m., Canadian History; 2.30 to 4, Reading. Tuesday, 9 to 11 a. m., Arithmetic; 11 to 12, dictation and Spellings; 1 to 2.30 p. m., Geography; 2.30 to 4, Reading. Wednesday, 9 to 11 a. m., English Literature; 11 to 12, Nature Lessons; 1 to 3 p. m., Grammar and Composition; 3 to 4, Reading. Thursday, 9 to 11.30, Drawing.

The teachers' examinations will last a week.

LOOKS LIKE SETTLEMENT.

Miners at Ladysmith Will Make Proposal to Jas. Dunsmuir This Evening.

The strike at Ladysmith seems now about to be settled. The report of J. Jeffreys, delegate to the Western Federation of Miners' convention, held at Denver, has been the immediate cause of bringing about this. It is but reasonable to believe that the men may be back at work on the old terms inside of a very short time.

Delegate Jeffreys is reported to have stated before a meeting of the miners that the Western Federation of Miners had only $6,000 in the treasury, and had 32 strikes on among local unions affiliated with it. They could not take special action in the Ladysmith case, but decided to assess the members at work $2 per month to provide relief funds. The sum thus obtained was to be given out at the discretion of the executive, and Ladysmith did not stand to get very much.

The members of the union took no precaution thereupon to express their disapproval from the arrangements. They had joined the Federation, they said, to strengthen their position for a long strike. This was not to be realized by this arrangement.

A motion in favor of making a proposal to Jas. Dunsmuir to return to work on the old conditions was made, and is said to have passed with only two dissenting voices.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. W. Smith, Alsopp and W. Brown, was appointed to act. This committee acted promptly, and telegraphed to James Dunsmuir, who was in Cumberland. They received a reply that when he returned to Ladysmith he would discuss the matter thoroughly with them.

Mr. Dunsmuir is to arrive in Ladysmith this evening. He will not reach there until probably five o'clock, as the steamer from Cumberland has been delayed. Immediately upon his arrival the committee of miners, backed by a petition to which over 200 names is attached, will lay their proposal before him.

There is a feeling in Ladysmith that work may be resumed in the Extension mines on Monday.

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PERSONAL.

Jimmie Britt, lightweight champion of the Pacific, accompanied by his brother, are in the city. They attended a part of the boxing contest last evening in the Savoy and were introduced to the audience. Before leaving, the noted pugilist congratulated the principals in last night's fight for the way they acquitted themselves.

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Miss Virginia Barrett, of Minneapolis; Miss Tilla Potter and Mrs. J. Brady, of Edmonds; E. L. Braden and wife, of Portland; S. C. Jurton and wife, of Gloverville, N. Y.; F. B. DuVal, of Winnipeg; and Geo. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, of the same place, are among those registered at the Dominion.

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Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper, accompanied by Miss Mary Tupper, eldest daughter of J. Stewart Tupper, of Winnipeg, and Miss Sophie Tupper, eldest daughter of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, left for England some days ago. They will sail from Montreal on the steamer Tunisian.

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Mrs. T. Chambers, of Port Elgin, Ont., and Miss Nora Holmes, of Brussels, Ont., have left for home. They have spent some months in this city the guests of Mrs. H. Mackenzie Cleland. On the way East they will stop over at various points to visit friends.

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R. H. Humphrey, of the Halifax Plant line of steamers, and paymaster of the Princess Louise Fusiliers, is in the city. He is making a visit of a few days to the Coast and is at the Driard.

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B. Lawrence, representing the Dominion Optical Company, of Toronto, is making his annual trip to the city, and is among those at the Driard hotel.

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E. J. Coyle, B. W. Greer and J. H. Senkler were among the passengers from the Mainland by the steamer Charmer last evening.

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Mrs. A. S. Innes and her sister, Miss Boadie Christie, left by the Valencia last evening on an extended visit to California.

E. E. Ellice, B. R. Seabrook and E. W. Molander were among the passengers from the Sound by this morning's Rosalie.

Harry R. Wright, of St. Louis; and S. H. Baylan, of Portland, Ore., are among the guests at the Victoria.

J. A. Mulligan and E. W. Mulligan and wife, of Portland, Ore., are among those at the Dominion.

A. B. Rombauer, of Crofton, returned yesterday after paying a business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. T. B. Hall has left on an extended visit to friends to friends in New York.

—M. King, at the head of a party of prospectors, has gone into the interior of Vancouver Island. They have gone at the instance of an American syndicate, and are locating timber areas, and also looking into the mineral resources.

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BORN.

DUFF-STUART—At Vancouver, on June 16th, the wife of Captain J. Duff-Stuart, Georgia street, of a son.

MARRIED.

BYRNE-McCAULEY—At Vancouver, on June 15th, by Rev. Mr. Smith, D. H. O. Byrne and Miss Annie E. McCauley.

DIED.

HAND—At the family residence, Jubilee avenue, on the 17th inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of Robert Hand, aged 52 years, and a native of Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p. m. from the above residence.

Friends please accept this intimation.

ROWLEY—At Nanaimo, on June 17th, Harry Rowley, aged 13 years.

The trial of a so-called "Female Bluebeard," Frau Przygodda, is in progress at Allestein, East Prussia, near the Russian frontier. Her fifth husband, Przygodda, a hotel keeper, caught her putting arsenic in his coffee, and remembered that her other husbands died suddenly. The authorities exumed their remains and found arsenic in each of them.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

The parliamentary committee of the Trades' Union congress, held to represent 1,500,000 organized working people of the United Kingdom, passed a resolution in London strongly condemning Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposal, and urging the working people to combat the "delusive doctrine."

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Colonel G. L. C. Money, C. D., D. S. O., aide-de-camp to the King, who has been appointed to succeed the late Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, K. C. B., in command of the troops in Ceylon, as a Brigadier-General on the staff, is fifty-four years of age, and entered the army as ensign in the 79th Foot in 1868. He saw active service in the Nile campaign of 1884-5, and with the Soudan Frontier Field Force in the following year, and gained the D. S. O. in the action at Giniss. In the Nile expedition of 1898 he distinguished himself at the battles of Atbara and Khartoum, and was created a C. B.

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